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Attached are copies of the non-U.S. documents listed on the PTO/SB/08A submitted with the original application papers on January 12, 2006. Another copy of the PTO/SB/08A is also attached.

The listed and attached documents were cited in the ISR.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the documents and International Search Report have been considered and made of record.

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